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Applicants: T. OKAMOTO et al. Confirmation No.: 3236

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.